

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An ophthalmologic apparatus for effecting an alignment of an eye to be examined comprising:

an eye examining portion unit for receiving a light beam reflected from the eye to be examined and effecting [[the]] a measurement of the eye to be examined;

an image pickup element for picking up [[the]] an image of [[the]] a front eye part of the eye to be examined; and

a controller for determining whether an eyelid of the eye covers a pupil of the eye by comparing a pupil diameter of the eye obtained from [[the]] an image [[part]] of the eye with a predetermined value, for detecting [[the]] a positional shift between a position of [[the]] a vertex of [[the]] a cornea of the eye and the eye examining portion unit instead of detecting the positional shift between the center of the pupil of the eye to be examined and the eye examining portion unit in a case where the controller determines that the eye lid eyelid of the eye covers the pupil of the eye, for detecting the positional shift between [[the]] a center of the pupil of the eye to be examined and the eye examining portion unit in a case where the controller does not determine determines that the eyelid of the eye covers does not cover the pupil of the eye, and for aligning the eye examining portion unit based on the detected positional shift.

2-3 (CANCELED):

4 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus comprising:

an eye examining portion unit for receiving a light beam and effecting the measurement

of the eye to be examined;

an image pickup element for picking up an image of the front eye part of the eye to be examined; and

a controller for obtaining an amount of eccentricity which is a distance between a central position of a pupil and a position of a vertex of a cornea, for aligning the eye examining portion unit based on the position of the vertex of the cornea in a case where the is smaller than a predetermined value, and for aligning the eye examining portion unit based on the central position of the pupil in a case where the amount of eccentricity is greater than the predetermined value.

5 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said predetermined value is a measurable minimum pupil diameter.

6-7 (CANCELED):

8 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus according to Claim 4, further including warning means for warning an examiner that said amount of eccentricity is greater than the predetermined value.

9 (WITHDRAWN): An ophthalmologic apparatus for projecting a light beam into the pupil of an eye to be examined, comprising:

an eye examining portion unit for receiving a light beam and effecting the measurement of the eye to be examined;

an image pickup element for picking up an image of the front eye part of the eye to be examined; and

a controller for effecting the alignment of an eye examining portion on the basis of positional shift between a central position of a pupil and the eye examining portion unit; wherein the controller makes the tolerance level of the alignment between the eye examining portion unit smaller in a case where pupil diameter is smaller than a predetermined value.

10-13 (CANCELED):

14 (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): An ophthalmologic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller determines the pupil diameter of the eye to be examined on the basis of an edge of the pupil in a horizontal direction and an edge of an iris in the horizontal direction.